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Some members of Congress are annoyed at the White House—particularly at national-security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski—over last week's news leak revealing secret CIA arms shipments to Afghan rebels. The Carter Administration has often blamed Congress for such leaks because of a law that makes the CIA brief eight Congressional committees on any covert operation. Yet The New York Times attributed the Afghan leak to Brzezinski's office—which denied responsibility, as did the White House itself.